

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification filed at the US Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 2004 as follows:

Please replace the last paragraph beginning at page 169, line 25 through page 170, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

At step S141, the master control unit 451 designates the reproduction of the command ~~the play list reader 452 to reproduce the immediately preceding contents described in the play list 514. At step S141, the play list reader 452 which is designated by the master control unit 451 command the player 453 to reproduce the immediately preceding contents described in the play list 514~~ to the play list reader 452, and the preceding is thereby ended.

Please replace the second paragraph beginning at page 170, lines 5-9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

At step S161, the master control unit 451 designates the reproduction of command ~~the play list reader 452 to reproduce the subsequent contents described in the play list 514 to~~ At ~~step S161, the play list reader 452 which is designated by the master control unit 451 command the player 453 to reproduce the subsequent contents described in the play list~~ reader 452, 514, and the processing is ended thereby.